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___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
_X_ A Request for Extension of Time.
___ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims: 6	**6	0	x 43=	$	x 86=	$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	$	+290=	$0.00
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